

ABSTRACT
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**ANTIMICROBIC ACTIVITY OF GINGER (*Zingiber officinale*) AGAINST
*Candida albicans***

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Since long time ago, Indonesian people have known and used traditional medicine to treat various diseases. One of the plants that is often used by the community is ginger (*Zingiber officinale*). *Candida albicans* is an opportunistic fungus from the genus *Candida* and is one of the normal flora in the human oral cavity. Infectious diseases that attack humans are caused by fungi and in Indonesia the number of this disease is still relatively high, however the number of antifungal medicines is less than antibacterials. Therefore, this journal aimed to determine whether red ginger (*Zingiber officinale*) had antimicrobial activity against *Candida albicans*. The design of this study was a literature review. The researcher searched literatures from official databases and literature sources relevant to the research topic that compared the antimicrobial results of ginger (*Zingiber officinale*) against *Candida albicans*. Database that used in this study was Google Scholar. There were The number of articles on the resume are 5 articles consisting of 3 national articles and 2 international articles. The databases used include Google Scholar. There were 5 articles consisting of 3 national articles and 2 international articles that had been summarized. Based on the summary of these articles, it was found that the largest inhibition zone was generated by the first article (10.7 mm), which means that ginger (*Zingiber officinale*) had an ability to inhibit *Candida albicans* bacteria

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